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SUNDAY PAPERS.
The different Philadelphia Sunday papers will be delivered to those wishing to purchase along the line of Collegeville, Freeland and Trappe, every Sunday morning.

HENRY YOST,
News Agent,
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A HAPPY FAMILY.
BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

It was Sunday. Mr. Skinner was tired, and thought he would lie down on the sofa in the back parlor and rest. People never learn by experience; and he was no exception to the common rule.

He lay down and crossed his feet with a parade hardly justifiable under the circumstances. His wife came in and saw him.

"Why, Lot Skinner!" she exclaimed. "If I ever heard of the like! Lying

down on that new sofa with your boots on, and oh, my goodness! your head on that lace tidy I had done up only last week. You are the most inconsiderate man I ever saw in my life!"

Mr. Skinner got up and his wife smoothed out the tidy and rearranged it.

"The idea of anybody putting a head on that tidy," said Mrs. Skinner, who had no intention of using slang. "I did suppose you had more sense."

"I used to have," said Mr. Skinner good-naturedly. "Ya-a-h. I could take a nap if I could find a place to drop down. Ya-a-h."

"You had better read your Bible," said Mrs. Skinner. She was a good, uncomfortable woman, so clean and neat and orderly that she made her family wretched with her domestic drill.

Something called Mrs. Skinner off then, and when she came back Mr. Skinner was gone. She sat down and took a book, when a thought struck her, and she bounded from her chair as if it had been a cannon ball.

Yes, it was just as she feared; her husband had gone up stairs, and she found him stretched out on the bed, on top of a white counterpane, his grizzly gray head sunk deep into a white, starched pillow-sham, with these words embroidered in the center:

"Sleep sweet, beloved!"

He was not only asleep, but snoring; with a look of sweet content on his wide open mouth.

"Lot Sk-i-n-n-e-r!"

He got up in a manner that would have done credit to a gymnast, and stood staring at the fearful hollow in the bed and the wrinkled dent in the pillow-sham.

"I declare I forgot," he said, looking very foolish. "Alice, haven't I got a place where I can lay my head?"

"Don't talk nonsense," said his wife sharply. "The idea of a sober man going to bed with his boots on."

"Would you rather I'd get—"

"I'd rather you'd get some common sense," she said. "If you must sleep in the day-time, why there's an old lounge down in the kitchen; no one will disturb you there. Or, I suppose—"

ungraciously—"I can take off the quilt, and the sham and let you have your nap here, though it's wicked, that's what it is, to sleep Sunday. It's a bad example to set to the children and you know it."

"But I am so sleepy," answered her husband, "my head is as heavy as lead, and I cannot keep my eyes open."

"Laziness! sheer laziness!" said his wife sharply.

Mr. Skinner went down stairs and disappeared. The last words his wife heard him say were that there was rest for the weary, but she was picking up the embroidery on the mis-used sham with a pin, and did not heed him. When she went down stairs he was not in sight and she busied herself in getting dinner, which on Sunday took the place of supper, and thought no more about him.

She was a distinguished woman; distinguished in the town where she lived, as being the cleanest housekeeper in it. No girl could be found neat enough to live with her; all the mottoes in her house were to the effect that cleanliness is akin to godliness. She dusted every article of furniture in the house several times every day; she scrubbed so often that the children had chronic diphtheria; she scrubbed so clean that at last she scrubbed through her kitchen floor into the cellar, and was nearly lost to the community. It was a perpetual warfare between her and dirt. The front parlor was never opened to the family, and although Mr. Skinner had furnished it he had never sat down in it a moment since. Its air was that of a tomb.

After it had been opened to company for an afternoon, the children went round with flannels about their throats and drank ginger tea. It was the handsomest parlor in the community, too, and had the family pictures and their marriage certificate framed and hung up there.

When dinner was ready—and it was a good dinner, too, for Mrs. Skinner was a notable cook—she asked the children where their father was.

They did not know.

This seemed strange; she questioned them closely but they had not seen which way he went when he passed through the room.

"Didn't he say where he was going?" she asked, wonderingly, for Mr. Skinner never went out on Sundays without his family.

"He said he was going where he'd have more peace," said little Harry Skinner.

"Well, we won't wait dinner for him said his wife, and they sat down to eat.

But a spell seemed to have fallen upon them, and when the dinner was over and cleared away, and they were in the sitting-room with their books, there was a sense of dreary loss, and Mrs. Skinner sat with the Bible open on her lap, and wondered why he had gone out and remembered that he had looked queer.

It was in consonance with her habits of living that she got up in the middle of these speculations to catch a wandering and belated fly, and induce him to be annihilated.

"Strange!" she said, as it grew dark. "I'll take the children and go down to his mother's and see if he is there, and if he is, I'll just give him a piece of my mind."

But he was not there, and his mother said Lot had looked badly the last time she saw him, and she thought he seemed worried; hoped it wasn't business matters.

No, it wasn't business troubles; Mrs. Skinner knew that, and she began to wonder if she had cleaned her husband out of his mind. It came over her with sudden force that she had been in the habit of driving him from pillow to post at railroad speed and at the end of a broom or dust brush.

He actually found no rest for the sole of his foot in his own house. It might have worked upon his nervous system until he had become suddenly insane. Horrible thought! He might have committed suicide.

She hurried home with the children. All was gloom. She went to his bureau to look for his razor. It was the only fire arm he possessed—it was gone!

Then Mrs. Skinner broke down and cried, and the children cried, and it was indeed a scene of desolation, when suddenly the door of that horrible parlor opened, and an apparition—not it was Mr. Skinner himself—stood before them looking very sheepish.

"I overslept myself," he said in a meek, apologetic tone looking at the clock.

"I should say you did," answered his wife, "and the dinner is all eaten up, but I'll fix you up something nice," and she went out taking the children with her.

How much of it Mr. Skinner ever knew it is impossible to say, but there was an immediate and satisfactory change that at first amazed and then delighted him. He could lay down any where when he was tired and his wife would throw a shawl over him, and leave him in peace. He has even been seen to lie down on the sofa in the parlor where he took his Rip Van Winkle sleep, and nobody disturbed him. Mrs. Skinner was at heart a woman of sense, and when she realized that one hair of that grizzly-gray head was worth more than all the pillow shams in the world to her, she put the last one away in the company of a demented assortment of superfluous tidies. And they are really and truly, and not in any zoological sense, a "happy family" now.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1884.

Mr. Villard, the unfortunate President of the Northern Pacific, is gradually recovering from his physical and mental prostration, and his condition bids fair to enable him to take an active interest in affairs again. A great deal of sympathy was created for him at the time of the Northern Pacific collapse, by the statement that he had given up his entire fortune to satisfy his creditors. A Wall Street man, however, tells me that of the ruins he scraped together a little fortune which will prove little short of a million, and with this the poor man may get along. In fact he is said to have made another haul of half a million during the recent bull raid in Wall Street on Northern Pacific and similar kindred securities.

"Take my word for it," said an old student of Wall Street, "Villard may not be ready for decided action until the fall; he may not wish to have his summer's rest broken, but he will be back on the Street, with his way clearly marked out, and as he is a good hater and has plenty of pluck, some of the men who brought about his ruin, will have reason to regret their folly."

I had a talk with the head of one of the leading real estate firms a day or two ago, and he assured me that rents would not go down. In the business portion of the city an advance in the prices asked last year is probable. In some of the newly built houses on the extreme east side of uptown, there is a slight decline in the prices asked, but as a rule desirable property for dwelling purposes, holds its own. Said he: "the city grows in population so steadily and so enormously both through emigration from the old World, from people who come from other States to improve their condition, and through the influx of people who have made money in the West and Southwest, and prefer to spend it amid the more attractive surroundings of the metropolis, that property is always in demand. The population grows at the rate of 50,000 a year. How then can you expect a decline?"

The question of servants for the household is likely to receive renewed agitation, in a short time, if what I hear is true. It is almost impossible to obtain desirable white help even by paying good wages and allowing the girls very reasonable liberty. A great many people tried colored domestics, but good as many of the individuals are, as a class they were found scarcely clean, honest and respectful enough to satisfy the demands of a thoroughgoing housekeeper. In California Chinese man servants have been found to be model servants, clean, dutiful, honest and cheap. A company is now forming to import a large number of trained Chinese household servants from the Pacific slope, and engage them to households.

In every instance their character is to be guaranteed, and in every case of any wrong doing the company will hold itself responsible for damages.

Ice Yachting.

There is no sport, the excitement of which is so thrilling and whose records of speed so wonderful as that of ice yachting. Ice boats are to be found on the lakes and rivers of our Northern States, but their favorite cruising ground is on those great expanses of ice on the upper and middle Hudson. Here the principal ice yacht clubs are located, and the traveler often may catch glimpses of them from his car window as far south as Nyack and Tarrytown.

The ice boat, like the catamaran, is a racing machine, pure and simple. Its hull (if the few timbers forming that spider-like structure can be so called) is put together in such a manner as to obtain the greatest possible strength consistent with lightness.

Every village along the great river appears to have a few of these boats, but whether made by the boys, who nail a few boards together, with a bean pole for a mast and a blanket for a sail, to the gentleman whose mighty flier rejoices in plated hand rails, inlaid cockpit, and buffalo robes, the same principle of construction prevails, namely, a triangler frame with two widely extended runners abreast of the mast, and one stern which does duty as rudder. Some use the plain cat rig, some the sloop, with short, low, slanting gaff and long boom, and the single yard lateen has also been tried.

The season for the sport rarely lasts over thirty days, and some winters afford but a week of good racing weather. Of course there are many fine days scattered through the season, which the individual ice boat enthusiast watches for and takes prompt advantage of. The main obstacles to the sport are light winds, rough ice, and snow, and it is a delightful sight after a spell of bad weather to see the eagerness with which the devotees to the sport launch their fairy craft and fly over the river with their snowy wings. On pleasant afternoons, when the wind is not too strong one can often see many a family party out for an airing on the dainty craft, which glides smoothly along as if conscious of the necessity of extreme caution in all its movements; but when the whistling west wind whistles down the mountain side and sweeps across the bay, what a change is there in the actions of that same craft! How she darts about like a frightened bird, shivering and trembling up into the wind, now playing off and darting away again, seeming to leave the ice, then fading away and dropping out of sight like a feather on the gale! And when with wind abeam, and in a race, with competitor close at hand, how madly she rears and holds trembling aloft the man perched upon her windward runner, as if intent upon shaking clear of her burden and flying into the air!

Nevertheless, accidents are rare, and

it is seldom that any more serious harm comes to the sportsman, than a thorough ducking or a frost bitten hand or nose. The most serious accidents occur from collisions where the boats meet on opposite tacks, or when one, stopped suddenly by some unforeseen obstruction, is run into by another too closely following its course. Ladies are often keen participants in the sport and taking their share of its dangers, as in a recent instance of Poughkeepsie where two were riding, one on each runner, when the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated one of them into the river. The accident happily resulted in nothing serious.

The authentic runs of some of these boats are really marvelous. The swiftest express trains are frequently overtaken and passed as if they were at rest. A mile a minute is often made by the fliers. Longer distances at this rate are not often recorded, on account of the wind and the impossibility of getting smooth ice for a long distance. Under perfectly favorable circumstances and for short stretches these boats have flown at a rate as high as ninety or a hundred miles an hour.

The distance between Poughkeepsie and New Hamburg is nine miles. The Snow Flake, 44 ft. 10 in. length, owned by Mr. Rogers, has made the distance in seven minutes. In 1872 the yachts Haze, Snow Flake and Snow Squall sailed to Albany on one day and returned the next. In 1882 the Haze made nine miles in seven minutes, at times making two miles a minute. In 1879 the Comet, Phantom Zephyr, and Magic sailed together ten miles in ten minutes, and most of the time the gale hurried the boats till their windward runners were at an angle of 46°.

A gentleman of Poughkeepsie wishing to speak to his brother (who had started on a train for New York) concerning some business of importance, jumped on his ice boat, caught up with and passed the train, and reached the depot at Newburg in time to meet and accomplish his object. The winning boats since 1869 bear such speed suggesting and wintry names as Haze, Arctic, Hail, Restless, Snow Bird, Aeolus, Phantom, Avalanche, Jack Frost, Zig-Zag, Whiz, and Icicle. The latter is the largest ice boat on the river. She is owned by Commodore John A. Roosevelt. Her dimensions are as follows: Extreme length from end of bowsprit to main boom, 68 ft. 11 in.; length of frame, 29 ft. 3 in.; width between runners, 25 ft. 7 in.; area of sail, 1,070 square feet; hoist of main sail, 22 ft.; length of boom, 42 ft.; gaff, 42 ft. 9 in.; on jib boom, 23 ft. 6 in.; on stay, 23 ft.; total weight of yacht, 2,360 lb.

A ride on one of these boats at full speed is most exhilarating, producing a sensation as of flying through space, a feeling as of delightful buoyancy, once experienced always to be remembered.

—Scientific American.

A Question of Etiquette.

"Is this an editor?"

The horse reporter looked up from a little idyl on the life and career of Rysdyk's Hambleton into which he had been putting the best efforts of his surging brain, and beheld a rather short young man who was peering in an affable but somewhat irresolute manner over a very high collar, and on whose upper lip was a delicate tracery which looked as if it might have been effected with some No. 2 molasses, and at which the young man was making furtive grasps with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand, evidently under the impression that he had a mustache and desired to pull it.

"I want to see an editor," said the young man, in a voice that sounded like the best efforts of a cricket. "about a social topic—I want to see the social-topics editor."

"What sort of a social topic is it that's worrying you?" inquired the biographer of St. Julian. "There are a good many social topics. If you'll quit grabbing for that suppositious mustache and tell me what ails you, perhaps I can settle the point. What's the social topic you are distressed about?"

"Well, you see," said the young man, "when I got into the laces—"

"Into the what?"

"Into the laces—the lace department in our store, you know—the other fellows there were real jealous of me because I had been out more in society than they had. I belong to the three clubs on the west side, and we have

hops, and assemblies, and things every week; so I'm really quite in the swim you know. Well, they are awfully jealous, you know—just as I said—and they talked real mean. I told Cholly about it—Cholly's my chum, you know—and he said to never mind them, but keep going right into society; and he lent me his mauve pants for an awfully swell reception one night last week. Cholly and I are awful chums, and I'm going to give him a book-mark on his birthday. That will be nice won't it?"

"Yes," said the horse reporter, "a book-mark is a valuable aid to any young man who is hustling around to get a living. With a strong arm, pure heart, and a nice book-mark, fortune is within the reach of all. But what's the question that's worrying you?"

"Oh, yes, the social topic. Well, the other day a lot of us were talking about young ladies, and I said that very few young men knew what real etiquette was, and I gave an awfully severe look at one fellow who has been terribly jealous of me ever since a young lady who came into the store the other day smiled right over in the direction where I was standing, and never even looked at him. And then some one said it was proper to call on a young lady and ask her to accompany you to the theatre that evening. I said that would be wrong—that the correct way was to write the young lady a note asking the pleasure of her company. We had a terrible discussion about it, and finally agreed to leave it to the social topics editor of the Tribune. Now, supposing you were a young lady, and I were to call at your papa's house and ask you to go to the theatre with me that evening, what would you do?"

"Suppose I were a young lady?"

said the horse reporter.

"Yes."

"And you were to call and ask me to go to the theatre with you?"

"Yes."

"What would I do?"

"Yes."

"Well, if somebody had misled the gun I suppose I should have to content myself with a club."—Chicago Tribune.

Australia.

The greatest difficulty of all this country is this one of water, writes an American correspondent from Australia. There are no great rivers such as we have in America, and such as there are either appear in raging torrents or a succession of water holes. Many of the larger streams have no outlet, but end in lagoons or disappear by evaporation. Experiments show that there is quite sufficient rainfall to supply the wants of the country, but it is so irregular that to depend upon it would be precarious in the extreme. Artesian wells have been discovered in certain localities, but they are as yet not numerous enough to test their practicability. The only remedy that at present appears feasible is that of making reservoirs for the storage of water during the rainy season for supply during the long drouths. Necessity is the mother of invention, and I have no doubt this or some other plan will be adopted for irrigating the land, thus making it capable of supporting millions of people. During the dry season it is extremely hot in the interior, the thermometer often rising to 120 degrees in the shade. The ground becomes baked and cracked, and so hot as to burn the feet into blisters if not well protected. The atmosphere is extremely dry, otherwise it would be impossible for human beings to endure it.

Thousands of cattle and sheep perish during the dry seasons. The only way of keeping them alive is in driving them to some water-hole where they may drink, while for food they subsist on the dry and parched grasses of the plain, which strange to say, have retained all their nutritive qualities, though withered by the sun.

Shepherds say that sheep, as well as cattle and horses, will fatten on this grass, and that they will choose it in preference to the greener grasses of the rainy season.

Large droves of horses and cattle, slick and fat, may be seen running wild over these plains in the driest seasons, especially in districts where a plentiful supply of water may be found in water-holes as above mentioned. These herds are often so numerous as to become a pest, and as they are of no use on account of

their intractability they are often driven into corals and killed by the thousand.

The timber on these plains is of one genus, namely, the eucalyptus. There are many species, but all have the same general appearance. Generally speaking, the trees are scattered over the ground and but very seldom do we find thick-set forests as we have in America. The eucalyptus does not look unlike our sycamore. It does shed its leaves which are of a somber green color and very crisp, but annually the bark dries up into thin shreds and falls off. So light and dry is it that the east wind will carry it away as our leaves are driven by the autumn winds. New bark is formed before the old falls off, and the tree is left quite white and new looking at the beginning of each year of its life. Some of these trees grow to enormous height. Indeed the highest trees in the world are of this genus, and are to be found in Gippsland, in the eastern portion of Australia. Some of the tallest are five hundred feet in height. They grow very straight and as much as one hundred feet from the ground there is neither limb nor perceptible diminution of diameter. The lumber from this tree is an important article of commerce and very durable.

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Alexander Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseilles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisations. "Certainly," replied Dumas, with a smile, and drawing out his pencil he wrote, under the eyes of his entertainer, the following lines:

Since Dr. Gistal came to our town
To cure diseases casual and hereditary,
The hospital has been pulled down—
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The Hot Water Cure.

Hot water as a curative agent seems to be having a "boom" now. Hot water internally, externally and eternally is the cry not alone from the Aunt Betsies but from the regular, gift-edged, full-profession. Dr. G. R. Shepherd says he has used it for six years in cases of inflammation of the throat and tonsils—as a gargle—and he recommends moist heat for inflammation generally and of mucous membranes in particular. We once heard Dr. Parker remark that there is much truth in the old Thompsonian aphorism that "heat is life and cold is death," and we are glad to know that the common sense view of the founder of the botanical school are being received far and wide.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

It Certainly Would.

One day three or four weeks ago a retail grocer over in Jersey sat down with his clerk one evening and said:

"James, I owe New York houses over \$3,000."

"Yes Sir."

"We have \$2000 in cash in the safe, the stock is all run down, and this would be the time to fail in business."

"It certainly would."

"But I want a reasonable apology to give my creditors when they come down on us for explanations. See if you can't think of something to night and let me know in the morning."

The clerk promised, and the grocer wheeled a chest of tea and a bag of coffee home as a beginning. Next morning when he appeared at the store the safe was open, the cash gone and on the desk was a note from the clerk reading:

"I have taken the \$2000 and am prepared to skip. It will be the best excuse in the world for your failing so flat that creditors can't realize 2 cents on the dollar."

The clergymen of Indianapolis have formally recommended that funerals shall be performed on secular days in private dwellings, and not in the house of worship; that the friends shall take leave of the dead in private; that the remains shall not be exhibited to the public, and that, with a view to reducing the burden of expense, the services shall be on one day and the burial on the next.

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Thursday, February 14, 1884.

TERMS:—\$1.25 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

This paper has a larger circulation in this section of the county than any other paper published. As an advertising medium the "Independent" ranks among the most desirable papers, having a large and steadily increasing circulation in various localities throughout the county.

It is the aim of the editor and publisher to make the "Independent" one of the best local and general newspapers in the county, or anywhere else, and to this end we invite correspondence from every section.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

We publish the following schedule gratuitously for the convenience of our readers.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

Milk Accommodation..... 8.28 a. m.

Market..... 1.25 p. m.

Accommodation..... 4.42 p. m.

FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

Mail..... 7.03 a. m.

Accommodation..... 9.14 a. m.

Market..... 3.13 p. m.

Accommodation..... 6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS—SOUTH.

Milk..... 6.50 a. m.

Accommodation..... 4.50 p. m.

NORTH.

Accommodation..... 9.30 a. m.

Milk..... 5.53 p. m.

All communications, business or otherwise, transmitted to us through the mails, to receive immediate attention, must be directed to Collegeville, P. O., hereafter. Our brethren of the press will please change our P. O. address.

The county bridge over the Skippack creek, near Arebia, was completed a few days ago and is now used by the traveling public. So they say.

D. H. Casselberry is coming with another lot of Virginia horses. They will reach his stables, near this place, on Saturday next.

Jacob Laver recently sold his Eagleville hotel property to a Mr. Emory, of Philadelphia, who will take possession of the same about the first of April.

B. D. Keyser, of Trappe, has been appointed to act as toll-gather at gate No. 6, near Reading, by the Reading and Perkiomen Turnpike Company. A rattling good appointment.

Last Thursday evening a fire broke out in Stoneback's planing mill at Lansdale, and damaged the building to the extent of \$300 and destroyed \$400 worth of belting.

Mrs. Henry Missimer, of near Eagleville, died very suddenly on Monday, aged about 70 years. Her husband, two daughters and one son survive her. Funeral to-day. Interment in Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

The Register's Notice furnished by Register of Wills, J. R. Rambo, is published on the fourth page of this paper, this week. Also the list of license applicants prepared by Clerk of Courts, Col. Edward Schall.

The citizens of this Independent school district will meet at Frederick's hotel, Trappe, on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of nominating School Directors to be voted for on Tuesday next.

The Central News of Perkasie, Bucks county, charges the press of both Montgomery and Berks counties with having mutilated one of its recent editorials. If a similar outrage is perpetrated again we will raise a row about it.

The Democratic Standing Committee of this county has fixed upon March 25, for holding the County Convention to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Allentown, April 9.

James Lees & Sons, woolen manufacturers in Bridgeport, recently received notice from the Union National Bank of Philadelphia, that the bank held against them a note for \$2,000, which was due. The head of the firm says the note is a forgery.

On Monday last the large Furniture Warehouse, with residence and lot of land belonging to Messrs. Eckhart & Ozias, Trappe, were sold at private sale to John S. Kepler, of Zieglerstown. Mr. Ozias will continue the furniture business until about the first of April when he will be succeeded by Mr. Kepler.

The other day J. Milton Grater's trotting mare made quick time up the pike, without a driver. After crossing the railroad at a gentle gait the animal hastened the rate of speed until it approximated a mile in two minutes. In turning in the lane leading to the barn the corners were turned too sharply and consequently a wheelwright has secured additional employment.

The following is the report of Bechtel's School, Upper Providence, for the school month ending February 6, 1884: Number enrolled, 47; Average attendance, 37; Per cent. of attendance, 79. The scholars who have not been absent during the month are as follows: Emma D. Bechtel, W. H. Showalter, Richard Keeler, Wm. Ash, Wm. H. Gristock.

There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snow-flake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, our old stand-by in the days of Coughs and Colds,—for we have always found it reliable.

A Valentine.

BY JOSEPHINE FOLLARD.

A valentine! Ah, can it be That some one has addressed to me These lines, so sweet and tender? Name or initial is not set. Upon the page, and yet—and yet I think I know the sender.

What though the writer be disguised, And many a little trick devised To aid the fond deception; St. Valentine provides the key That spoils the little mystery. The moment of reception.

We may be right, we may be wrong; For lack of confirmation strong We give the rein to fancy, And let her wander at her will, And her bright destiny fulfill In fields of necromancy.

And valentines would lose their charm If they at once could doubt disarm Ere yet the seal was broken; And so the deeper the disguise, The more delightful the surprise And sweeter is the token.

Schaff Entertainment.

In spite of mud and slush and rain, a large and appreciative audience assembled in Ursinus Chapel on Friday evening, to hear the Rev. Dr. Wiser, of East Greenville, deliver his lecture on "Some Signs of the Times." The preliminary exercises were opened with music by the Schaff Quartette, Miss Hobson piano accompanist. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Dr. Super. Declaration: "Revolutionary Rising," Jno. Lerch. Essay: "Crowns for Kings Only," Mr. J. L. Murphy, of N. C. Music. Declaration: "Bernardo and King Alfonso," by J. C. Robinson. Bass Solo, H. A. Bomberger. The lecturer of the evening was then introduced, who handled his subject, "Some Signs of the Times," in a masterly manner. For upwards of two hours the Dr. entertained, delighted and electrified his audience. No synopsis or description of the lecture would do him justice; he must be heard to be appreciated. Solid facts in a beautiful dress, somber truths in gay attire, and all lighted with brilliant flashes of wit that brought forth bursts of applause were the chief characteristics of the lecture. Music by the Quartette and benediction by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, closed the exercises of the evening, and all went home well pleased with the entertainment.

From Our Trappe Correspondent.

Mud! mud! and muddy sidewalks, but the pedestrian can manage to get along, providing the street lamps are lighted when the nights are dark and cloudy. Trappe can well be proud of and boast, that she a small village can afford to have street lamps, while her neighboring town, Royersford, a borough, could not thus far afford to procure lamps, but the price of gas per thousand feet has been reduced and no doubt it will now have lighted streets.

After having such a thaw which lasted the whole of last week, the villagers were surprised on arising Monday morning to find that there had been a snow fall the night previous.

E. L. Markley, teacher of Chestnut Hall School, this township, has been on the sick list for nearly a week past, in consequence of which he had closed school.

John Rosenberger, an aged and well-known resident of Perkiomen township, died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Jacob H. Wartman, with whom he resided. Deceased was buried on Tuesday at the Mingo (Dunkard) church.

Lyceum was well attended on Thursday evening last, although the weather was unfavorable. They had excellent music, furnished by Messrs. Bergey, Hauck and Markley.

This is the time when every intelligent citizen is thinking about whom to nominate to fill the various offices. Let us nominate good men and elect them. Men who are honest, men who will condemn wrong in friend and foe, and men in whom the currents of life run still, deep, and strong, in short, men who know their places and fill them.

Mrs. Abram Peterman is lying seriously ill. She has been sick the greater part of the winter, and at present she is not expected to recover.

At a reception the other evening in this township amongst other refreshments the exhilarating influence of lager was to play a part, but a sense of general disappointment was manifested when it became known that the keg of beer had either been removed or stolen. The Geesleville gallants were disposed to be too sorry to give expression to their feelings. The next day the keg was found by the side of a fence, and it is presumed that its contents were disposed of in the regular way by those nearest to it. We do not believe the Cooper knows anything about the trick. The thought that he might be guilty of such an act should not be entertained for a moment.

OUR NORRISTOWN LETTER.

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 11, 1884.

By order of the Borough Executive Committee, the Republican delegates of Norristown met in convention, in the Veranda House this evening, for the purpose of nominating a Burgess. The Convention was called to order by Jas. A. Welsh, chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. John A. Arnold was chosen president, and Warren A. Wright and J. S. Johnson, secretaries. Mr. F. L. Murphy and Norman L. Corson, Esq., withdrew their names, and letters were read from Mr. Corson and Col. Missimer withdrawing their names. As John H. White was the only candidate remaining he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. White is one of Norristown's most respected business men, and well qualified for the office. He makes no pretence of being an orator, and yet in that respect, if he is elected, when the proper time comes he will not

be found wanting. He has been an earnest and active party worker, and for his faithfulness in that deserves the support of the entire party. Mr. White is probably forty-five years old, of genial temper, agreeable manners, and having many warm friends and admirers who will do all in their power to get him elected. The Democrats have re-nominated Mr. T. J. Baker, who has given general satisfaction, and who has a large number of friends, so that Mr. White and the Republicans generally will have to work hard to gain the office. The contest for Town Councilman in the First Ward will be attended with a great deal of interest. Mr. Joseph Bodey captured all the delegates, and will be the Republican nominee. There is a determined opposition to him in his own party, and there is a movement on foot to unite with the Democrats and defeat him. The only other contests that are looked forward to with any particular interest are for Justice of the Peace in the Second and Third Wards. In the former, A. S. Hallman, the present Democratic incumbent, is opposed by Thomas Shepherd; in the latter, Franklin T. Beemer will, I believe, be opposed by Col. John W. Schall, a Republican. Hallman and Schall will probably be elected.

Last week was the time for the regular February argument court. A large number of cases were argued but there were none of special interest to your readers, except the case of Henry C. Wanner vs. Mary Parrish. Rule to open a judgment. Some time in the winter of 1878, Wanner, who lives in Upper Providence, went to the house of Mrs. Parrish and accused her of stealing some eggs out of his house. She denied the accusation, and he becoming angry committed an assault and battery upon her. She took out a warrant for his arrest, which was served by Constable Shupe. Mr. Shupe saw Wanner and advised him to settle up the matter, accordingly a day was appointed for the parties to meet in Squire Kratz's office. Here Wanner agreed with Mrs. Parrish to settle all their difficulties by paying her \$125, \$25 of which he gave her in cash, and for the remaining \$100 giving a judgment note payable April 1, 1878. The note was not entered up until a short time ago, and as soon as it was done Wanner, through his attorney, gave notice that he would contest the claim, alleging it was obtained under fraud, intimidation and duress of imprisonment. The Judge refused to open the judgment. A special term of court convened this morning for the trial of civil cases. The first case taken up was Henry Dull vs. Aaron Syter. An action to recover \$1070.37 with interest from October 6, 1881. The defendant claimed that the money had been paid to Geo. W. Dull, a son of the plaintiff wanted to borrow \$800 from his father to start up in business. Plaintiff went to Aaron Syter to borrow the money. The parties went to the office of Lewis Syter, a conveyancer, and asked him to make a mortgage for \$800. He was unable to do so without a deed to get the description from; but Aaron Syter agreed to let them have the money on a judgment note to be given back upon delivery of a mortgage for the same amount. It is alleged that the mortgage was given, but the note never returned. On June 4, 1878, all the mortgages and judgments of the plaintiff were merged into one mortgage of \$6000. The allegation is that in that settlement the plaintiff was charged for both the \$500 judgment note and the \$800 mortgage. The case is still on trial.

Splinters.

—Wm. D. Hunsicker, High Constable of one of the wards of Norristown, stepped his boots in Collegeville mud, Tuesday.

—Bucks county is to have a new jail and the structure is to cost at least \$75,000. And thus another "long-felt want" is to be supplied.

—The fine weather last Sunday tempted the Collegeville dudes to take a promenade with a couple of canines—not "English pugs."

—The lower district of this township is not suffering on account of the scarcity of candidates for the office of Supervisor, on the Republican side of the mansion.

—John Vandervliet is highly endorsed in the columns of a West Chester paper, and probably he might as well try to get his nomination at West Chester, too, and then fire into Upper Providence at long range.

—The Daily Times is conscientious and moral.—Daily Times. Certainly, with all the variations.

—The citizens of Lower Providence would do well, we think, to elect L. E. Corson, Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace. He is a gentleman of much more than ordinary intelligence, and is qualified in every respect for the position. His ability in the way of writing jingling verses and lengthy communications for his own amusement, and the edification (or the opposite) of other people need not be taken into account in connection with his present candiancy.

—Yes, here goes to the man who will be our next Supervisor." And it went—down like grease.

—It depends altogether who you are. If you are not properly labeled you may as well hang your harp on the willows. This will hold good in a few other matters aside from politics.

—Billy-the-worker? is preparing to jump on deck.

—Our friend, Jonas Kulp, a subscriber living in Kansas, formerly a resident of this township, remembered us handsomely the other day. He not only paid all arrears but more than a year's subscription in advance. Jonas deserves abundant success here and a bright crown hereafter.

—Go the the polls next Tuesday and deposit your ballot. Vote for the best men—according to your own judgment of course.

MARRIAGES.

On February 9th, 1884, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. O. P. Smith, Mr. John Fry of Limerick Station, and Miss Sallie A. Christian, of Crooked Hill, both of Montgomery county.

On February 12th, 1884, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. P. Smith, Mr. Isaac M. Gummer of Fairview, and Miss Ida S. Custer, of Trappe, both of Montgomery county, Pa.

Philadelphia Hay Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9, 1884.

During the week ending the above date there were received at the Farmers' Hay and Straw Market 184 loads of hay and 31 of straw, which was sold at the following prices:

Prime Timothy Hay per 100 pounds 9061 00
Mixed 750 90
Straw per 100 pounds, 700 80

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Beef cattle were in good demand. 2500 head arrived and sold at the following rates:

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FOR SALE.

A Full Set of Blacksmith Tools. Will be sold cheap for want of further use. Apply to HENRY ESSICK, Trappe, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884, at the residence of the subscriber in Limerick township, Montgomery county, about half a mile east of Limerick Square, the following described Personal Property: Six Cows, all good milkers.

Shed, 1 two horse wagon with bed and ladders, Cart, 1 two seated Carriage, 1 two horse sleigh, 1 one horse sleigh; 2 sets of lead harness, 1 double set light harness, 1 set of heavy harness, cart harness, 1 set express harness, double lines, single lines, collars, blind and head halters. Forks, rakes, shovels, feed chest, feed trough, Horse Power and Thresher, feed cutter (Fred's) windmill, mowing machine, horse rake, 2 plows, harrow, three horse cultivator, drag harrow, roller. Hay by the hundred, Corn fodder by the bundle, hay hook, rope and pulleys, Drift Fixtures. Large barrel churn, two handles; small churn, butter boxes, cream cans, milk pans, buckets, pots, boxes, &c., &c., and a great many other articles not enumerated. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions by Frank Evans, auct.

JOHN E. SAYLOR, Brooker Evans, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884, by the undersigned Executors, on the premises of John Alderfer, late deceased, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, on road leading from Trappe to Gonyer county, about 3/4 of a mile from former place, the following Personal Property of said deceased:—BAY HORSES, 12 years old, a good worker and driver; 1 Shout; 15 pairs Chickens; 1 square bed wagon, 1 good carriage, sleigh, set of light harness good as new; set of heavy harness, sleigh bells, fly straps, Rye and Wheat by the bushel, hay and straw by the ton; wheat bran; 30 bushels of corn, 100 pounds lard; barrel of vinegar; cider mill, posts and rails, row chains, grinders, 2 sets of steel snuffers, 3/4 peck measure; chicken coops, 2 wood saws, axes, hatchets, hammers, chisels, pinners, broad axe, drawing knife, hay knife, wheelbarrow, grubbing hoe, spade, spades, from dog, hay and manure forks, dung drag; shovels and hoes, grain cradle, maul and wedges, lot of old shingles, cutting bench, post boring machine, scalding tub, broom machine, vinegar, kegs, stone sledge, leaf fork, 16 foot ladder, post auger, carriage tongue and yoke, lot of bags, empty barrels, etc., etc. HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including: Bureau, bedsteads and bedding, Ingrain and stage carpet, looking glasses, window shades, dough tray, dining table, corner cupboard, half dozen chairs, clothes wringer, clothes line, quilting frame, spinning wheel, earthen and other dishes, buckets, benches, wash boiler, watering pot, Half-barrel Copper Kettle, small copper kettle, sausage cutter and stuffer, 75 pounds of lard; 50 pounds of apple butter, 65 pounds of dried apples. Also will be sold 10 Shares Spring City Bank Stock. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions by

ABRAM ALDERFER, Executors.

DANIEL ALDERFER, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. A. D. Fetterolf, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1884, at Frederick's Hotel, Trappe, 20 Head of Fresh Cows from Lebanon county where the subscriber has carefully selected them to suit the farmers and dairymen of this section. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Conditions by

DANIEL POTTEIGER, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. C. U. Bean, clerk.

M. P. ANDERSON

IS COMING WITH A SECOND LOT OF

--WESTERN HORSES!--

Will be sold at Public Sale, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884, at Frederick's Hotel, Trappe, 20 Head of Western Horses, direct from Wayne county, Ohio. These horses are from 1 to 6 years old of good size and color, and well suited for all purposes. Among the lot are several fine steppers. To be appreciated these horses must be seen. They will arrive at the Trappe stables three days prior to date of sale. Conditions by

M. P. ANDERSON, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. A. D. Fetterolf, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE!

AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884, by the undersigned, on the premises, all that certain message and tract of land, containing 30 Acres, more or less, situate in Limerick township, Montgomery county, on road leading from Trappe to Gonyer county, midway between said places, and bounded by lands of Henry Daub, Abram Conner and others, the improvements consist of a two story Stone House, two large rooms and a kitchen, entry on first floor, three rooms on second floor, attic; also out-kitchen, two 16x15 feet attached to the main house, 25x45 feet, stone stable high, stabling for 5 cows, 2 horses; barn with stabling under; carriage house; slaughter house, new pig sty. A never failing spring of water near the house, well with water pump at the house, and all other necessary improvements. The buildings are all in good repair. There are a variety of fruit trees on the place in good bearing condition, also about 2 Acres of woodland, principally white oak. A first-class meadow. The land is suitably divided under good fencing, and is in an excellent state of cultivation. This property is well located and should receive the attention of anyone desiring a good farm. Those wishing to view the premises will please call on the subscriber, residing near Collegeville.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the following Personal Property:—1 pair of HORSES, Nos. 1 and 2, a pair of heavy Gray Horses, good workers, No. 3, a chestnut sorrel horse, 9 years old, a good worker and roadster, any woman can drive him. No. 4, a bay horse coming 8 years old, quiet and a good worker. No. 5, a bay horse coming 6 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, good worker and gentle in all kinds of harness. Market wagon, butcher wagon, nearly new; two seated horse, express, sulky, Charnock mowing, meat tooth horse rake, timothy hay by the ton, windmill, feed chest, mixing trough, large dog box, 2 plows, hoes, wheelbarrow; meat chopping machine, stuffer and land press, meat block, cider barrels, and many other articles not here described. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions by

L. H. Ingram, auct. AZARIAH SAYLOR, A. D. Fetterolf, clerk.

Public Sale of

Personal Property!

Will be sold at Public Sale on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884, by the undersigned, in Upper Providence township, near Trappe, the following personal property:—Corn by the bushel, cornfodder by the bundle, chickens by the pound, maul and wedges, wood saw, saw buck, pick, lot of chicken boxes and troughs, about 40 bushels of hen manure, barrels, kindling and other wood, post spade, stamper, work bench, saws, planes, spirit level, coal house, coal, a few white oak posts, wheelbarrow. Household Goods: Book case and writing desk, combined. Bureau, bedstead, spring mattress, chairs, sink, cupboard, table, milk pans, cream can, picture frames, hat racks, clothes horses, carpet by the yard, small stove, meat bench, and many articles not described. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions by

B. D. KEYSER, L. H. Ingram, auct. Also at the same time will be sold a jump seat carriage nearly new.

Public Sale of

Personal Property!

Will be sold at Public Sale on THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884, on the premises of the undersigned, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, on road leading from Phoenixville to Oaks Station, about one mile from either place, the following Personal Property: FIVE HORSES. No. 1 is a chestnut sorrel, 7 years, a splendid single line leader and stylish driver. No. 2, a bay mare, with foal, good worker and driver. Nos. 3 & 4, pair of heavy draft horses, weighing about 1400 pounds, each, good workers and drivers. No. 5, sorrel mare, with foal, nice driver and good worker. 34 COWS. Most of them will have calves by their side on day of sale. Durham bull, 1 year old. 18 SHOATS, Chickens and Turkeys by the pound. Heavy wagon, 3 1/2 inch tread, suitable for 4 or 6 horses, good as new; express wagon, used one year, dearborn wagon for 1 or 2 horses, lot wagon for 1 or two horses; new folding tub buggy—side bars. 2 plows, 1 two horse cultivator, 1 one horse cultivator; one set of light carriage harness, one set of stage harness. 15 bushels of potatoes, and other articles not described. Sale to commence at 12 p. m. Conditions: 6 months credit on all sums over 10; under that amount cash. ELIAS G. DETWILER, MRS. B. D. DETWILER, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. J. G. Detwiler, clerk.

Terrible Self Sacrifice.

Although unknown to many residents of this county, a CREMATORY was erected in Collegeville, in 1881, for the purpose of burning up all

SEEDS REMAINING UNSOLD

After November 1st, of each year. We have used the CREMATORY every year since the erection, and are determined to convince our patrons and friends that all the Seeds are as represented,

Fresh and Genuine.

Where there is a house or store, where commissioned Seeds are sold, that will publicly guarantee the same accuracy! Owing to the greatly increased trade, we have adopted a new plan for '84. The packets of Seeds formerly sold at 10 cents have been reduced to

7cts. each, or 8 Packets for 50 cts.

At this rate you get much Seed for almost one-half of former price. We have discarded the 5c. packet, as we can do our customers more justice by the new plan. Landreth Seed Catalogue is free on application. Send in your orders early.

Greenhouse, Bedding and Vegetable Plants in Season.

All orders left with the Collegeville Bakers will receive prompt attention and be delivered on their routes free of charge.

RESPECTFULLY, HORACE RIMBY, SEEDSMAN AND FLORIST, Collegeville, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Isabella Yerkes, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to present the same without delay to

FRANK M. HOBSON, Executor.

FOR SALE! 19 Head of Fine Young cattle. For further information apply at THIS OFFICE.

COAL!

I am prepared to sell at my Fertilizing Works, near Limerick Station, First-class Coal from 35 to 50 cents less per ton gross weight, than it can be bought elsewhere, and I am prepared to deliver the same, if required.

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ENTERPRISE MARBLE WORKS!

Royersford, Montgomery Co. Pa.

would announce to my friends and the public, that I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of Marble Work, at reasonable prices.

MONUMENTS and TOMBSTONES,

Of Italian or American Marble or Granite, in the finest and latest designs.

GALVANIZED RAILINGS,

For Enclosing Burial Lots, of different descriptions. Particular attention paid to Marble Work, for the bases of

BUILDINGS, STEPS, SILLS, ETC., ETC.

All work Guaranteed to give Satisfaction, and put up in a workmanlike manner. Any design furnished desired on Monuments or Tombstones, Work can be seen at the yard, or the different Cemeteries in the neighborhood, that has been turned out at the ENTERPRISE WORKS. Call and see, and get prices. My expenses are low; therefore I can sell accordingly. My motto: "Low prices and fair dealings." My motto:

D. Theo. Buckwalter.

June 8-ly.

Harness Emporium,

Upper Providence Square Pa.,

JOHN G. DETWILER, Proprietor.

[Successor to Jos. G. Gotschall]



The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for Harness at short notice and at reasonable prices. GOOD MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP. A full stock of

BLANKETS,

TOP-COVERS,

IMPROVED COLLARS,

WHIPS, &c., &c.

All kinds of Harness Oil, and a supply of all kinds of goods pertaining to the business. Repairing done in the best manner. Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

In addition to the above, a full stock of Lubricating and Machine Oil, Coal and Headlight Oil. Also cigars and Tobacco.

John G. Detwiler.

Yerkes Station Mills.

Patent Process Straight,

and Fancy Family Flour,

Manufactured from the best wheat by the most Improved Facilities.

Quality Guaranteed. Lowest Market Prices.

Always on hand a full Stock of

CORN,

OATS,

BRAN,

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LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Good, clear Wheat received at all times.

J. H. LANDES.

Collegeville, SHOE and HAT STORE.

New Store!

A LONG FELT WANT,

SUPPLIED—

Boots

Hats

AND

Shoes.

CAPS.

We have just opened in the store room next to the Post office, a very good assortment of first-class

BOOTS and SHOES.

All Solid Leather.

HATS AND CAPS, WOOL AND FUR.

Our Motto: **ONE PRICE and Cash.**

J. H. GOTTSHALL, Manager.

If you want a Good Carriage

FOR LITTLE MONEY

GO TO

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PROPRIETOR OF THE

Collegeville Carriage Works,

You will be sure of being satisfied as I have Jump Seat carriages, three or four kinds of Piano Box carriages, also the Brewster, Dexter and Electric carriage. Come and examine my work and learn prices.

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PATENTS.

E. M. MARBLE. (Late Commissioner of Patents.) Obtains patents for inventions in this and foreign countries. Will also attend to patent cases in the United States Courts. Office, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE!

List of names and residences of persons who have filed applications for license to sell liquor under the laws of this Commonwealth, said applications to be heard at a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Norristown, in and for the county of Montgomery, on SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., except the application of Charles Rotzel, of the township of Springfield, which will be heard on Thursday, the 6th.

HOTELS.

Abington—George Herman, Charles Cottman.

Bridgeport—James Murphy, Ann McGill, James M. Ganser, Samuel Hart.

Conshohocken, First Ward—John Vallely, Kate G. Ryan, Ralph Farrow, Terence O'Donnell, John Harold, W. T. & Charles W. Evans, Mary Smith, J. L. Crimane, Johnanna O'Brien.

Conshohocken, Second Ward—John Connor, Philip Caffery, John Ford, James Ward, Samuel N. Clair, Thomas Sennott, Elwood Hart, John Cahill, Daniel Foley, Joseph Lovett, Samuel E. Clair.

West Conshohocken—Catharine O'Brien, Pierce Wallace, Dennis Eagan, Hugh Donnelly.

North Wales—Francis Kile, William Miller, William Denner.

Quilman—Rebecca Schrack, Anna E. Quilman.

Hatboro—Francis G. Pluck, John B. Jones, Jenkintown—John B. Smith & John W. Reeder, J. F. Corman.

Lansdale—Davis Longaker, Christian G. Rosenberg, Abraham G. Freed.

East Greenville—N. B. Keely.

Green Lane—B. F. Gerbab, David H. Rudy.

Norristown, First Ward—Thomas Sheridan, John G. Tyson, Mary L. Carter and Warren B. Barnes, John J. Reilly, Nathan Schultz, Abraham P. Walter, Cyrus Baker.

Norristown, Fourth Ward—Conrad Wagner, Ann Burns, Joseph Armitage, John Bagen, Thomas Kehoe, Catharine Boncou, Joseph Bradley.

Norristown, Second Ward—Oliver Wambold, Amos G. Tyson.

Norristown, Third Ward—Edward Diamond, John G. Tyson, Mary L. Carter and Warren B. Barnes, John J. Reilly, Nathan Schultz, Abraham P. Walter, Cyrus Baker.

Norristown, Fourth Ward—Conrad Wagner, Ann Burns, Joseph Armitage, John Bagen, Thomas Kehoe, Catharine Boncou, Joseph Bradley.

Norristown, Fifth Ward—Thomas Ball, Charles T. Durham, Ellen Kane.

Pottstown, East Ward—Thomas Greenoff, David H. Bennett, William O'Brien, Robert E. Cottrell.

Pottstown, Middle Ward—William O'Brien, John Selinger.

Pottstown, West Ward—Matthew Law, Jeremiah W. Guldin, William R. Shuler, Michael Babach, Justus H. Scheetz.

Cheltenham—Lukens V. Clayton, Samuel R. Clayton, Patrick Tierney, Charles M. Soliday.

Douglas—Xavier Taglier, Joseph D. Gilbert, Jacob L. Bickel, Franklin B. Fox, Harry Esterl, Milton S. Hauck, Solomon Yeager.

Fredrick—Mannassah H. Bean, Christian Roedel, Isaac S. Rahn, Jacob G. Gimly, M. S. Hauck, George W. Moser.

Fredrick—Robert L. Priester, William B. Siffer, Henry G. Barnes, George F. Schwenk, Edwin R. Hartzell, Henry N. Frederick, George Z. Hunsicker, John Binder, Francis S. Weisel.

Gwynedd—Samuel C. Custer, Jacob H. Krupp, Jacob A. Custer, Samuel H. Krupp.

Hatfield—John Warner, Oliver L. Alt-house, A. D. Hartzell, James H. Carver, Isaac K. Ziegler, John Wagner, William H. Lukens.

Lancaster—George & J. K. Hollowell.

Lancaster—Levi S. Oberly, Washington Smith, John S. Moore, Samuel F. Laver.

Lower Merion—Thomas H. Boyd, Michael Monaghan, Reuben G. Smith, Daniel Titlow, Jesse K. Johnson, Charles B. Preston, Jas. Baird, H. C. Tate, William Callahan, Isaac Warner Arthur.

Lower Providence—Jacob C. Laver, Sarah Boud.

Lower Salford—John J. Trovill, Jacob K. Krupp, Valentine S. Ziegler.

Marlborough—Charles Gerlach, Clemens N. Booz, Daniel K. Smith, Samuel Barndt, Montgomery—Joseph Brown, Samuel M. Johnson.

Morland—Christopher Heim, Thomas Dugan, C. S. Clayton, Eli Engle, John C. Hobensack.

New Hanover—William Weand, Samuel Saylor, Daniel W. Fagley, George Miller, Frederick Emery, Jacob H. Brendlinger.

Norristown—John Buss, Peter Feigel.

Plymouth—Samuel Weidner, Reuben Stemple, John Marple, Abraham H. Brower, Mary Barrett, Samuel R. Beatty.

Parkinson—Joseph S. Reiff, Michael S. Croll, Henry D. Alderfer, David H. Bean, William Stoneback, Percival H. Gable.

Pottsgrove—Albert Geiger, Nathaniel B. Fryer, Franklin Pennypacker, John Newhard Margaret Prutzman, Jacob Binder.

Springfield—Edward McCloskey, Charles Rotzel, Robert Gordon, Michael Rohrbach, Joseph Stahlacker.

Towamencin—Albert S. Bickel, William Z. Hunsicker.

Upper Dublin—Charles H. Palmer, Frank Yerkes, Alfred S. Acuff, George W. Ott.

Upper Merion—Frank L. Jones, James Davis, James F. Hoy, Daniel Loughlin, Patrick Heslin.

Upper Providence—Abraham W. Beard, George Dull, J. W. S. Gross, Jacob S. Frederick, Lewis L. Bechtel.

Upper Hanover—James Haring, Abraham B. Croll, William W. Heever, Henry Stassel, Washington Long, Daniel K. Graber, James Murthart, Nathaniel H. Bolton.

Upper Salford—Amandus R. Wentzell, John G. Danenower, Christian Bergey, Franklin B. Snyder, Jacob R. Bucher.

Worcester—Elijah Skean, David Zurkert, Whitpain, Daniel Erb, William C. Blackburn, Stoughton R. Clark & Eben C. Clark, Joseph C. Beyer, Charles E. Grimes.

Widewater—George W. Lentz, John Byerly, H. H. Bush, Daniel H. Kirkner, Jas. Mewhinney, Morris Broderick.

RESTAURANTS.

Bridgeport—Davis Carmathan, Catharine Morris.

Conshohocken, First Ward—Lamar Woodward, John O'Brien.

Conshohocken, Second Ward—Peter Fineran, Patrick Mullen, William M. Guran, John W. Forrest, Thomas G. Leary.

Lansdale—William Doan.

North Wales—Arton Vanfoson.

Norristown, Third Ward—James Ferry, Patrick McDermott, Owen Kehoe, Robert K. Ward, Samuel Shuler.

Norristown, Fourth Ward—Howard M. Gilbert, William Stos, John Gehring.

Norristown, Fifth Ward—Thomas A. Kelley, Peter Muligan, Julia Conway.

Pottstown, East Ward—Robert E. Connell.

Pottstown, Middle Ward—Ephraim Herpst.

Pottstown, West Ward—George Hartman.

Jenkintown—Sarah Harper.

Cheltenham—Sarah Harper.

Lower Merion—John Grant.

Upper Merion—Ann Faughman, John O'Brien.

Plymouth—Mary Barrett.

Upper Providence—Samuel S. Auge.

Upper Salford—Christian Geiger, James H. Swartz.

Whitemarsh—John Mansfield, Andrew M. Irwin.

LIQUOR STORES

Bridgeport—Patrick Stamp, James Kilpatrick.

Conshohocken, First Ward—James A. McGrath.

Conshohocken, Second Ward—Patrick Quigley.

Greenlane—Nathaniel B. Moll.

Norristown, First Ward—John McDermott, Harriet Swallow.

Norristown, Third Ward—William Stahler.

Norristown, Fourth Ward—Thomas Holland, Patrick McGrath, James McClellan, John Grady.

NOTICE!

Norristown, Fifth Ward—Patrick Curran, Potomac, East Ward—John A. Gilbert, Potomac, West Ward—Montgomery S. Longaker, Benjamin F. Stratton, Douglass, T. S. Janson, Lower Merion—Michael Murphy, Will iam G. Leshier, George H. Baker, Upper Providence—Allen H. Heist, Patrick Smart, Philadelphia—Patrick Smart, BOTTLE ESTABLISHMENT, Potomac, West Ward—Milton G. Erb, By order of the Court, EDWARD CHALK, Clerk, Q. S., Notice is hereby given, that all licenses not taken out within fifteen days after granting will be forfeited. EDWARD CHALK, Clerk, Q. S., Clerk's Office, Norristown, Feb. 10, 1884.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 23, 1884.

All persons concerned, either as heirs, creditors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of the following named persons have been allowed and filed in my office, on the date each separately advised, and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, on MONDAY, the third day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for confirmation, at which time and place the may attend if they think proper.

1883, Nov. 10—Miller—The account of Daniel Miller, Sr., administrator of Daniel Miller, Sr., dec'd, of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

Nov. 12—Mercer—First and final account of Eber T. Mercer, H. W. Mercer, and T. E. Mercer, administrators of Hannah Mercer, late of Worcester township, dec'd.

Nov. 13—Murphy—First and final account of William M. DeHaven, guardian of Magie Murphy, minor child of John Murphy, of Norristown, dec'd.

Nov. 14—Bates—The account of Charles Mathew, executor of Margaret Bates, of Jenkintown, township, dec'd.

Nov. 14—Bates, trustee—Account of Charles Mathew, trustee of Joseph Parish Bates, under the will of Margaret Bates, late of Jenkintown, dec'd.

Nov. 15—Ashton, trustee—Account of George D. Heist, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county of George W. Hallman, dec'd.

Nov. 17—Kulp—First and final account of Sam'l P. Fox, executor of Mary Kulp, of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

Nov. 20—Reed—First and final account of Chas. M. Reed, administrator of John Reed, of Upper Hanover township, dec'd.

Nov. 20—Hallman—The final account of C. W. Hallman and George W. Hallman, administrators of Henry G. Hallman, dec'd.

Nov. 20—Hallman—The first and final account of Charles W. Hallman and George W. Hallman, administrators of Mary Hallman, dec'd.

Nov. 24—Muehlhauser—First and final account of Alfred Muehlhauser, administrator of Hiram Muehlhauser, of Upper Salford township, dec'd.

Nov. 27—Gehart—First and partial account of Elias Fagley, administrator of Eli Gehart, of New Hanover township, dec'd.

Nov. 28—Mathews—Account of I. Newton Evans, administrator of Uriah Mathews, of Hatboro, dec'd.

Nov. 28—Mech—First and final account of Justina Mech, administrator of William C. Mech, of Norristown, dec'd.

Nov. 28—Ramsay—Account of William H. Ramsay, administrator of the estate of Benton Ramsay, of Norristown, dec'd.

Nov. 30—Miller—First and final account of Jos. Kendall, administrator of Sarah Miller, late of Limerick township, dec'd.

Dec. 4—Bechtel—First and final account of Andrew B. Bower, guardian of Aaron B. Bechtel, minor child of David H. Bechtel, of Douglas township, dec'd.

Dec. 7—Paternan—First and final account of J. Harry Maxwell, administrator of Sarah Paternan, of Potomac township, dec'd.

Dec. 15—Bleim—First and final account of Reuben Reigner, guardian of Harriet M. Bleim, of Norristown, dec'd.

Dec. 21—Bouché—First and final account of Zephaniah Romich, administrator of Sarah Romich, dec'd.

Dec. 22—Dewees—First and final account of Frank M. Holson, executor of Adaliza B. Dewees, of Upper Providence township, dec'd.

Dec. 23—Stebbins—First and final account of Winfield S. Stebbins and Lemontine Stebbins, of Norristown, dec'd.

Dec. 27—Buchanan—First and final account of A. Bates Grubb, guardian of John Samuel Buchanan, minor child of John Buchanan, dec'd, which includes the debts and credits in the account filed in the Orphans' Court June 14th, 1874.

Dec. 27—Eggers—First and final account of J. Shelly Weinberger, administrator of Lillie Rayer, late of Upper Providence township, dec'd.

Dec. 29—Bair—First and final account of Christian G. Bair, administrator of Sarah Bair, of Pottstown, dec'd.

Dec. 31—Zeigler—The second account of Josiah S. Zeigler and Abraham S. Zeigler, executors of Abraham O. Zeigler, of Lower Salford township, dec'd.

1884, Jan. 2—Custer, minor—Final account of Henry Lehman, guardian of Abraham Custer, dec'd.

Jan. 2—Cook, minor—Final account of John W. Loch, guardian of Kate A. Cook, now Mrs. Boone, a minor child of Ledy Cook, dec'd.

Jan. 3—Quillman—First and final account of Daniel Quillman, administrator of Daniel Quillman, dec'd.

Jan. 3—Campbell—First and final account of Franklin H. Campbell, administrator of Catharine Campbell, of Cheltenham township, dec'd.

Jan. 4—Stoffel—The final and supplemental account of Henry Stoffel, executor of Catharine Stoffel, of Norristown, dec'd.

Jan. 4—Ashton—First and final account of Hun- ter, executor of Henry S. Parmelee, executors of Ellen E. Ashton, dec'd.

Jan. 8—Highley—The first and final account of Felix F. Highley, administrator of Eliza Highley of Norristown, dec'd.

Jan. 10—Mulligan—First and final account of George W. Calhoun, administrator of William Mulligan, of Norristown, dec'd.

Jan. 10—Keeler—First and final account of Jas. Keeler, administrator of Phoebe Keeler, of Lower Providence township, dec'd.

Jan. 15—Knoll—First and final account of C. P. Bittle, executor of Sarah Knoll, of Lower Merion township, dec'd.

Jan. 15—Kennedy—First and final account of Lydia Pawling and Mary Kelly, executors of Elizabeth Kennedy, dec'd.

Jan. 17—Stephens—First and final account of Jonathan Stephens, administrator of Sarah Stephens, of Norristown, dec'd, as filed by Rebecca G. Schuller, administrator of E. B. n. of said estate, and also the first and final account of Rebecca G. Schuller, administrator of E. B. n. as aforesaid.

Jan. 18—Reed—First and final account of Mary Ann Rex, surviving administrator of William Rex, of Plymouth township, dec'd.

Jan. 19—Hunk—First and final account of John H. Gottshalk, administrator of Joseph B. Hauck, of Frederick township, dec'd.

Jan. 19—Paxon—First and final account of Joshua W. Paxon, administrator of Josephine Paxon, of Upper Dublin township, dec'd.

Jan. 19—Kratz—First and final account of William F. Kratz, administrator of Noah C. Kratz, of Perkiomen township, dec'd.

Jan. 22—Dager—First and final account of William Remay, administrator of Peter Dager, of Norristown, dec'd.

Jan. 22—Kile, minor—Final account of Oliver G. Morris, guardian of Lambert B. Kile, a minor child of Henry D. Kile, dec'd.

Jan. 22—Fin—First and final account of Joseph W. Hunter, administrator of the estate of John W. Fish, of Cheltenham township, dec'd.